

FIFTY FROM WRECK OF THE SCOTSMAN MAY BE DYING.

Belief That They Will Starve Unless Aid Reaches Them Soon on a Desolate Island.

Before Being Rescued the Second Mate of the Ill-Fated Vessel Buries the Body of a Woman in the Moss on Shore.

Revised List of the Dead Shows There Are Eleven Victims Now, with Probability of a Big Increase in the Number.

Quebec, Sept. 30.—Under orders from Captain Skrimshire all members of the crew of the Scotsman brought up this morning were held under arrest to be searched.

The Allan liner, Grechu, with forty-seven of the passengers and crew of the ill-fated Scotsman, arrived in port this morning. The persons saved are in the most destitute condition, but they are more fortunate than those on the Montfort, owing to the fact that the Grechu had plenty of provisions to feed them. The captain sent a lifeboat ashore and brought off about thirty of the crew. The next boat brought the seventeen passengers who then were at the lighthouse.

Early in the morning searching parties had gone out to gather in the stragglers, but they did not meet with great success, as there are perhaps forty or fifty still on the island, all scattered in parties of two or three.

When the passengers and crew were brought alongside they were so weak that they were unable to climb the ladder, and all had to be hoisted on deck. Many of them, as soon as they reached the Grechu, fell down, overcome by exhaustion and the relief of finding a place of safety. Although Captain Skrimshire says that never in his life has he heard such terrible tales of suffering and seen such pitiable sights, he is of the opinion that many of the many deaths on the island must have immediate relief reaches there.

Walter White, of Greenington Park, Liverpool, a passenger on the Scotsman, is of the opinion that there already are seven or eight deaths on the island. Some one told Mr. White that he had seen two bodies, and the second mate of the Scotsman says he buried one woman in the moss. There is a very small chance of rescue, as the different persons are scattered over the whole island.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—A revised list of those drowned by the wrecking of the steamship Scotsman shows that certainly eleven lives were lost. Another, Miss Skelton, is in doubt, but nothing definite can be ascertained relative to her. The revised list is as follows:

Cabin Passengers.
MRS. A. ROBERTSON, Toronto.
MISS ROBERTSON, Toronto.
MISS CHILDS, wife of the stage manager of "The Sign of the Cross" Company, MISS STREET, Montreal.

Second Cabin Passengers.
MRS. DICKINSON, of Windsor, Ont.
MRS. R. WEAVER, of London, England.
WES. TAYLOR, London, England.
MRS. SCOTT, of Barnet, London, England.

MRS. WATKINS, Buffalo, N. Y.
MRS. HARRISON.
Infant child of Mrs. Robertson, of Toronto.

NANSEN SEES NO CHANCE OF REACHING THE POLES.

Human Capacity, Equipment and Technical Means Are Wholly Inadequate to the Colossal Task.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—In an interview regarding the probable outcome of the polar expeditions, present and planned, Dr. Nansen said they would doubtless increase the sum of human knowledge, but he did not believe the poles would be reached in the present state of human capacity, equipment and technical means, all of which are wholly imperfect.

The arctic explorer added that the poles will probably not be reached, even if international co-operation is practically and systematically carried out, as looks likely, as the result of the present congress. He was asked whether he would go on another polar enterprise, and he threw up his hands, and, laughing, shouted, "No!" When he added, musingly, in his English, "Unless special circumstances arise."

A THREAT AGAINST THE SPANISH DYNASTY.

Six Thousand Republicans Assemble at a Mass Meeting in Madrid and Censure the Monarchy.

Madrid, Sept. 30.—A meeting of republicans was held here last evening which was attended by 6,000 persons. Among those present were a number of leading French, Italian and Portuguese republicans. Several violent speeches were made, the course of which the monarchy was attacked.

At the Burgos Catholic Congress a committee was formed to establish a public union. A resolution was passed demanding that steps be taken to secure the liberation of the Spanish prisoners held by the insurgents in the Philippines.

PAUL DEROULEDE DECLINES TO ANSWER.

The French Senate Probing the Charges of Conspiracy Against the Present Government.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The High Court Commission has concluded its examination of the documents in the conspiracy cases, and the interrogation of the prisoners has commenced. M. Paul Deroulede was first brought into the Senate, accompanied by his counsel, Maître Paléont.

M. Deroulede refused to reply to the questions of the Commission, declared he did not recognize the jurisdiction of the High Court, and reserved his explanations for the public trial. M. Deroulede, therefore, was reconducted to the prison of La Santé.

For the Starving Laborers of Porto Rico.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Sept. 30.—The Board of Charities, with the sanction of General Davis, has submitted a proposition to the planters to provide food for the laborers, provided the planters donate to the laborers plots of ground on which to build houses. The planters and merchants recommend the plan as a solution of one of the problems before the authorities here.

AGUIBALDO SETS AMERICANS FREE.

Lieutenant Gilmore and Party Not with Those Brought in by His Envoys—Still "In the North." Filipinos Hold a Conference.

Manila, Sept. 30.—This has been an eventful day with the northern outpost of the American army at Angeles. Early this morning the Filipino Peace Commission appeared. The American prisoners followed. Then a commission of three Spaniards, to negotiate for the release of their prisoners, departed up the railroad with a retinue of servants and buffalo carts carrying their baggage. At San Fernando the train carrying the commission and prisoners to Manila met a special carrying Major-General Otis and Generals Lawton, Bates and Schwan to Angeles on a tour of inspection.

The American prisoners are Corporal Otto Schwan and Privates Albert Rubick, Otto Wagner and Peter Hollings, all of the Third Infantry, captured near Baling on July 28; Joseph Nacdrath, James Boyle, William Miller, John Clushaw, Thomas Daly and Bill Drew, the Sixteenth Infantry, captured at Calocan on August 8; Paul Spillane and Louis Ford, of the Fourth Infantry; Charles Wilander, a detached Third Artilleryman, captured by bandits while boating near Malabon; and George Graham, negro, an orderly of the Sixteenth Infantry, who was cut off a train near Manila and immediately captured.

A party of correspondents and photographers accompanied the train of the American outpost before the wrecked bridge across the river separating the two armies, and at 1 o'clock a group came down the river, carrying a handkerchief on a bamboo, and baited before the bridge. A single shot sounded the attention, and the Americans introduced themselves. General Aguineldo, a man of thirty-two, and a veteran of the rebellion against Spain; Lieutenant-Colonel Orlans, and Major Orlans, the latter of German descent, and speaking English fluently.

Prisoners Well Treated.
A second party of fourteen Americans soon appeared, marching between files of insurgent soldiers. They looked the picture of health. They were dressed in new Filipino uniforms of blue gingham, and were carrying monkeys and other presents from their Philippine friends.

General Wheeler, anxious to see the Filipinos, forced the river with a correspondent mounted on the horse behind him.

NEW JERSEY GETS THE CORNER STONE

Chicago Festival Committee Settles Its Trouble with Laboring Men.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—The differences between the Fall Festival Committee and the laboring men have been settled, and the festival preparations will now be pushed energetically. The Federal Committee has accepted the offer of the labor unions to donate a corner stone to be laid by union men, and United States District Attorney Betha has promised to do all in his power to see that the stone is not removed and a non-union-made stone substituted in its place.

John S. Miller, president of the Union League Club, has been appointed chairman of the committee which is to proceed to Washington and invite President McKinley to officiate at the laying of the corner stone. The committee will leave Chicago for Washington Sunday night.

The committee representing the labor element has sent the following telegram to President McKinley:

Chicago, Sept. 29, 1899.
To President McKinley, Washington:
Our differences with the committee of arrangement have been settled. We desire on behalf of union labor of Chicago to join with other citizens in cordially inviting you to take part in the ceremonies of Monday, October 9, and lay the corner stone of our new Government building.

President Building Trades Council.
The telegram bore also the signature of George P. Gubling, president of the Building Trades Association, who, about a month ago sent President McKinley a card of honorary membership in the union. The reply thereto, which has just been given out, is as follows:

Writing at the request of the President, I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date and to state that he cordially appreciates the compliment you have paid him.

The President has no personal knowledge of your constitution and laws. In accepting this position of honorary membership in the case of many other organizations extending similar courtesies, which the President assumes to impose upon him no obligation or restraint inconsistent with his duty as Chief Executive of all the people, he is entitled to interpret it as an expression of your confidence and good will.

Assuring you of the President's deep sympathy with every worthy moral and national advancement, believe me, very sincerely yours,
JOHN ADDISON FORSTER,
Secretary to the President.

The terms of agreement for laying the corner stone of the Post Office were practically decided upon at a conference held Thursday, but action by the Building Trades Council was necessary before the final settlement could be announced.

Basket Works Destroyed by Fire.
Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The Whitney Basket Works at Marlborough, Ulster County, were destroyed by the last night. Insurance about \$43,000 covers the loss.

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SEES WEALTH FOR US IN RUSSIA.

Commercial Expert Porter Talks of His Investigations There.

IS RICH IN MINES. BIG PROFITS EXPECTED.

Says an Alliance of America and England Against Russia Is Impossible.

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London, Sept. 30.—Robert P. Porter, the commercial expert of the United States, who came here from Russia, is returning here after he has paid a visit home. The detailed results of his recent investigations in Russia will appear in book form early next year. The book will be entitled "Economic Russia."

Speaking to the German correspondent Mr. Porter said:

"Russia is a country of immense possibilities in the future trade of the world. It is not fully realized outside Russian official circles that the western part of Russia is extremely abundant in mines, oil and coal. The agricultural prospects are also bright, and will prove a valuable means of distributing the young population—just such another distribution as is taking place from East to West in America. In spite of the fact that the Russian mode of transporting is rapidly improving, it is still behind that of America or England."

"Her methods of farming continue crude. Until the peasant advance in this respect they will never rise from the slough of despond in which the majority there have almost naturally found themselves. They will never be able to add much to their present, and are not so slow to effect improvements as they are generally credited with being. They have what are convenient to rural communities, and investigate details quite as fully as England or America. Russia believes in the old principles of protection, that developed America, nor are they hypocritical in the matter. America has greater opportunity in Russia for its goods than in any other country. As an emergency market, however, America might find Russia valuable."

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Yesterday closed the fiscal year in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey. The records of the office for the year show that 1,945 companies were incorporated, and that \$728,023.94 were paid to the State in fees.

This is nearly \$900,000 in excess of the fees received from the same source last year. This amount was received for filing fees, which are paid on a basis of the authorized capital.

In addition to this the companies pay to the State an annual franchise tax, which is paid on the basis of the issued capital stock. The State receipts from the latter source will be at least \$1,000,000 for this year.

LIPTON'S OFFER TO BUY KILLARNEY IS REJECTED.
The Lakes and Muckross Abbey Will Be Sold at Public Auction on November 20.

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Dublin, Sept. 30.—Sir Thomas Lipton's offer for Muckross estate and the Lakes of Killarney has not been accepted. The property is announced for sale at public auction on November 20.

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BRITISH CITY TO RUN ITS TROLLEYS.

Manchester Refuses to Renew a Lease to a Private Corporation.

LESSSES OFFER TO DOUBLE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME.

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London, Sept. 30.—Manchester, one of the largest English provincial cities, has decided to take all its street car lines under direct municipal control and equip fifty-five miles of roads with electric motive power, at the same time establishing a municipal electric lighting plant in connection with the power stations.

It required a long time to work up to this point, but the Municipal Council suddenly set at the task with vigor, and during the last week settled the whole business with surprising celerity.

The company operating the lines made every endeavor to save themselves, offering more than double the annual payment now made to the city for an extension of the lease. But the Council refused to listen to any proposition and will take over all the lines as soon as the lease expires, a few months hence. The city will probably adopt the overhead trolley.

The Manchester Guardian protests, and argues the adoption of the conduit system, pointing to New York's new lines as an example of one infinitely better in every way. The city has always been a stronghold of the conduit system, and \$100,000 more for taxes and repairs, the city concluded to operate the lines itself. Four million dollars will be spent at once on the electric system, power houses, new cars and the reconstruction of the tracks. The city expects an enormous net revenue.

The American Athlone Bridge contract proved the greatest spur to English manufacturers ever known. The Birmingham railway mines desired an extensive electric plant in a hurry, and English firms said they thought they could have the plant ready in six months. Sir Lord Griffin, chairman of the company, dropped a significant hint about the American enterprise at Athlone, and the result was a surprising awakening. One London company got the contract, guaranteeing shipment within six weeks, instead of six months, as was first proposed.

The Kaiser Thanks Von Diederichs.
Berlin, Sept. 30.—Special dispatches, tonight, say that the Emperor, before inspecting the new ironclad Kaiser at Danzig, congratulated the crew because of their behavior before Kiau-Chow, adding that his special thanks were also due to Kaiser von Diederichs for his whole attitude at Manila.

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AUTHOR'S ATTACK STARTLES FRANCE.

Guhier Again Viciously Assails Army Officers.

SAYS THEY'RE IMMORAL.

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Paris, Sept. 30.—The sensation of the hour is the new book called "Les Perversités de la Congrégation," by Urbain Guhier, author of "The Army Against the Nation." It is a continuation of the latter book, for which the author was prosecuted last March. The new volume is more violent in tone than its predecessor, and if Guhier escapes a second prosecution it will be because of a not unassuming Administration.

It is a terrific arraignment of the army and in less measure of religious congregations. The author starts out with an attack upon Italy, which he contends furnishes assassins to all of Europe. Descending to particulars, he points out that it was an Italian who killed Canovas and an Italian who killed the Empress of Austria. He is unparing in his denunciation of the military justice administrators, whom he calls assassins. If the atrocities he mentions really obtain in the French army, officers are simply red-handed murderers. For rival offences they punish soldiers mercilessly. They put them to death for peccadilloes which don't deserve six months' imprisonment. He charges officers with savage cruelty, and barracks life in France with being essentially immoral.

Again dealing with particulars, he writes thus of General Chamone and his son, the captain who helped to murder Colonel Klobb and his companions:

"The father murdered with forgeries and lies and the son murdered with guanois." Guhier urges the suppression of the military school, Ecole Polytechnique. Murder, Guise and most officers of the general staff are Polytechnicians. Guhier points out their prodigious ignorance and their astounding stupidity. Their morality, he says, is on a level with their intelligence.

Discussing his new book, Guhier said: "I intend this book as a part of my contribution toward saving France from the horrors of excessive militarism. We have more army officers than Germany, more naval officers than England, although our fleet is only half the size that England's is. Their morale is very low. They are badly taught, professionally and morally. They have no idea of justice, and seem to think the army ought to be governed by principle."

Mark Twain to Live in London.
Berlin, Sept. 30.—"Mark Twain" (Samuel L. Clemens), has arrived in this city from Sweden on route to London, where he intends to spend the winter.

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